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METHOD FOR DETECTING AND COUNTING

MICRO-ORGANISMS IN A SAMPLE

RESPONSE TO THIRD ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 12, 2008

Sir:

This responds to the Third Election of Species Requirement mailed May 15, 2008, a response to which is due June 15, 2008. Applicants do not believe any fees In the event this is not the case, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 029440.00009.

Please see the following listing of claims after this response to election, and amendments mandated by the election.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.